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) DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37	
) CFR §1.181	
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This is a decision on the petition filed August 17, 2006, under 37 CFR §1.181(a), to restart the period for response of the final rejection mailed March 15, 2006. The delay in response to the petition(s) is regretted.

Applicant is reminded, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.181(f), the mere filing of a petition will not stay any period for reply that may be running against the application, nor act as a stay of other proceedings

A review of the file record indicates that prosecution was reopened as a result of the request for continued examination (RCE) that was filed by Applicant on August 8, 2006, wherein a non-final Office action was mailed on November 1, 2006, in response thereto. In addition,

Accordingly, in view of the above stated reason, the instant petition, filed under 37 CFR §1.181(a) to invoke supervisory authority to restart the period for response of the final rejection mailed March 15, 2006, is rendered moot.

Accordingly, the petition is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

The period for response *continues to run* from the mailing date of the non-final Office action of November 1, 2006. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time (up to three months) is available to extend the period for response. Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at 571,272/3595.

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